UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SCANSOFT, INC.,

Plaintiff.

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C. A. No. 04-10353-PBS

VOICE SIGNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., LAURENCE S. GILLICK, ROBERT S. ROTH, JONATHAN P. YAMRON, and MANFRED G. GRABHERR,

Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF GUNNAR EVERMANN

I, Gunnar Evermann, on oath depose and say:

1.I am a Research Scientist at Voice Signal Technologies. I joined Voice Signal in October, 2004.

2.Prior to joining Voice Signal, I was a Research Associate at Cambridge University. Professor Phil Woodland is my thesis advisor. Since leaving Cambridge University in October, 2004, I have spoken to Professor Woodland on two occasions, once at a workshop attended by many speech recognition scientists, and once on the telephone regarding my thesis. Apart from those two occasions, I have had no contact with Professor Woodland since leaving Cambridge University.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this 15th day of August, 2005.

Gunnar Evermann